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Applicant(s) : Bill R. Horobec  
Applicants Title: The removal of damaged fasteners

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington , District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office letter mailed 05/19/2004, I believe **"no new matter has been added"**. All claims have been modified and claim 5 has been removed. In claims the term "slight angle or almost parallel" now reflects the actual dimensions and the angle and the right leg relationship is clarified.

All references cited have been responded to in the Description of the prior Art. Kindly amend the above application as follows:

**Description of the Prior Art:**

**Cancel the complete section for "Description of the Prior Art" and substitute Description of the Prior Art as follows:**

The use of socket heads for removing damaged and undamaged fasteners and techniques for facilitating such removal when the heads are rounded off as is known in the prior art. More specifically, socket heads for removing damaged fasteners and techniques for facilitating such